NOTHING IN IT.

Fake Story Regarding the Carter Oil Company Denied.

WAGES OF ITS MANY EMPLOYES

In the Southwest were Not Reduced, as Alleged-Scarcity of Water in the West Virginia Oil Fields is Causing Suspens sion of Work at Many Points-A Water Supply Line Laid to the Eik Fork Territory-Late Oil News.

During the last week there has been ; buring the last week there has been a story in circulation to the effect that the Carter Oil Company had not only cut wages but that they had discharged quite a number of men. The full intention of the stricks published so far has been to make political capital of something which in the main is not true as stated. In the first place the Carter Oil Company did cut the wages of a number of the men employed in one of its departments, but this was done simply to keep from laying the men off, as there was not the same amount of work for them to do now as there was in the past. In the cut there were probably twenty affected. This is the only thing that has occurred. The report to the effect that this company had cut the wages of a large number of men in its employ, expecting they would quit work, and there discharging the men because they would not do so is all buncombe and is a pure fabrication manufactured out of the whole cloth. The Carter Oil Company, which is recognized as the West Virginia operating branch of the Standard, pays as good wages as any of the people operating in the West Virginia field.

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There has been a rumor to the effect that the well being drilled on the Kearns that the well being drilled on the Kearns farm, to the south of developments at Elk Fork, has come in a good producer. This report has caused a good deal of excitement and when it became known that the report was true, there ryss general rejoicing, as it was supposed that the dry hole drillad in on the Sophia Snider farm by the Swetiand Oil Company, shut off everything in that direction. Late yesterday afternoon nothing more than the fact that the well was a good one could be learned, but that was enough to put the oil men in good spirits.

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The Snider Oil Company have drilled in their well on the Snider farm and will have a fine producer. When the well was drilled into the pay it started off at 30 barrels an hour and has been keeping up at that rate ever since. This well is in defined limits and is not of any importance aside from the increase it will make in the general production of the pool.

pool.

The tanks and rig of Boyd Bros, well, on the Dan Snider farm, at Elk Fork, which were burned Saturday, are being rebuilt and will be completed in a cou-

ple of days.

The oil fields of this section are suffer The oil fields of this section are suffering from the prevailing drought and quite a number of wells in various parts of the Sistersville field have been shut down on this account. The companies operating are in a great many dases pipting water for many miles from the Ohio river and, from the various larger streams which are not yet affected and in this way a portion of the work is still going on. If there is not a wet senson in a very short time nearly all of the work in the fields will be shut down with the exception of Elk Fork. In this field Theat & Crawford have laid a water line to Middle Island creek and are supplying the operators with water at a nominal cost.

The well on the Diebold farm, out in the vicinity of Shiloh, which was due in the sand on Saturday, has been drilled and will make a very small well. This well is located a distance of about a mila from the wells drilled by the Carter Oil Campany on the Allen farm, and is in close prayimity to a dry-hole drilled in that section a short time ago. The well of the Carter Company on the Allen farm, is producing oil notwithstanding, the fact that they have been plugged and it is yet believed that a good pool exists that direction. in that direction.

To the east of developments in the Eik

Fork field the Eastern OH Company have completed their well on the Gler farm and will have a producer good for not less than 100 barrels a day. This well makes the territory in that section look much better.

AN UNLOOKED FOR DROP

La the Price of Oil was a Feature of the

Week-The Elk Fork Gauge. The most unlooked for event in oil circles during the past week was a cut of two cents in the credit balance mar-ket for Pennsylvania oll, says "Di S. W." in his weekly review of the south-west oil fields. The market had re-mained so long at seventy-one cents, and under field conditions that were de-cidedly threatening that it was hoped that an advance would be refliked rath-er than a reduction. A more soural view er than a reduction. A more genral view of the situation not including present of the situation not including present or prospective field developments, shows there was little to encourage an advance, but some justification for a reduction. A comparison of the last pipe line statement shows an enormous production notwithstanding there is but one prollife pool of recent date. In the desire for gushers and the prominence the more prollife territory attains, the smaller pools and the many other sources for increasing the production are everlooked. It matters very little from what source the increase in production is derived, it excites the same depressing influence during a period of every production. The discovery of some new pool is a contingency that may arise at any time and is one most dreaded until its limits have been defined.

The latest gauge of the Nik Years. or prospective field developm

The latest gauge of the Elk Fork wells shows a falling off in the number pro-ducing one hundred or more barrels a day and slight decline in the produc-tion of the larger wells remaining in the list. Appended is the number and pro-duction of each:

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Snyder Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 250, 460 and 250 barrels; Snyder heirs' Nos. 1 and 2, (Childers, Flack & Company owners) 280 and 120 barrels; Snyder heirs' Nos. 1 and 2 (Hendersan, Smith & Company, owners) 180 and 150 barrels; Pipen Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6 and 16, 390, 159, 210, 220, 150 and 120 barrels; Bunfill Nos. 1, 2 and 3, 300, 320, and 360 barrels; William Farrell (Henry Oil Company) Nos. 3 and 6, 125 and 200 barrels; William Farrell (Henry Oil Company) Nos. 3 and 6, 125 and 200 barrels; H. F. Hawkins Nos. 2, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9, 100, 100, 100, 100 and 150 barrels; S. A. Kellar Nos. 1 and 6, 175 and 190 barrels; H. I. Asher, Nos. 6, 7 and 8, 125, 250 and 200 barrels; Milliam Pirket No. 1, 130 barrels, and J. T. A. Hawkins Nos. 2 and 5, 100 and 150 barrels; H. F. Carlon, S. 100 and 150 barrels; H. F. Carlon, S. 100 and 150 barrels; H. F. Carlon, S. 100 and 150 barrels, respectively. Total production of the thirty-six wells, 6,855 barrels a day.

The Henwood pool, in Monroe county, has changed its dry hole record by introducing a good producer, It does not open up any new territory, but is mone tha leas appreciated by its owners, for the reason that they have not been having very good success in that locality. The well in question is McFadden, Twitchell & Company's No. 5, on the Witchey farm. It was drilled into the sand Sunday morning and when six feet in began to flow and was showing for two hundred and fifty barrels a day. When drilled deeper it may prove even better than the above estimate. The owners have shown the above estimate. The owners have shown the pluck of dead game sports in operating the Witchey farm. The third was a good producer and the fourth a drs hole. Ordinarily they would have been ready to quif, but decided to try it again, despite the bad record. The last strike will give them one or two more locations on the name property and pay a profit on the investment.

WHEELING WHOLESALE MARKETS. Weekly Change of Quotations in all Lines

Office of the Intelligencer. September 14, 1897.

Groceries ans. Provisions.

Flour — Fancy roller mill winter wheat, wood at \$5 50 per barrel; paper \$4 55 per barrel; spring wheat, Minnehaha \$5 55 in cotton sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$5 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$5 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 55 in paper sacks; \$5 55 per barrel; \$1 50 in paper.

Byrups — Choice sugar syrups, \$7c, Pancy drips \$2c; \$1 ser drips \$2c; \$1 sew Orleans, 25c; \$2 silver drips \$2c; \$1 sew Orleans, 25c; bakers good \$18c.

Provisions—Large S. C. hams \$1 50; beak \$1 Groceries au : Provisions.

Ib., 8c. Vinegar — Choice cider, 12@14c per gallon; standard city brands, 10@11c per gallon; country, 13@15c per gallon, as to quality.

gallon; standard city brands, 10@11c per gallon; country, 13@15c per gallon, as to quality;
Cheese—Full cream 9@3½c; Sweitzer 10@10½c; Limburger 10c; factory 7½c, Fish—No. 2 mackerel, 100 fbs., \$11 00; No. 2 extra mackerel, 100 fbs., \$11 00; No. 3 small \$4 00 for 100 fbs; \$No. 3 large 100 fbs., \$10 00.
Seeds—Timothy, \$1 50@1 50 per bushel; clover, small seed, \$5 10@5 40.
Salt—No. 1 per bbl., 90c; extra, per bbl., \$1 00; dairy, fine, five-bushel sacks, 20c per sack.

Oh., \$1 00; darfy, line, live-busher sacks, 20c, per sack, Seed Corn—tie per lb., Wooden Ware—No. 1 tubs \$5.50; No. 2, \$4.75; No. 3, \$4.00; 2-hoop palls, \$1.15; 3-hoop, \$1.35; single washboards, \$1.59; dcuble do., \$2.50; fine crimped double do., \$2.75; single do., \$2.75; Gratum Seed.

Grain and Feed. (Quotations by Walter Marshall.)

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Grain — New wheat \$5c. Corn 40c
per bushel. Old eats, out of store, western crop, 30935c per bushel; new oats
(home crop) 25c per bushel.

Feed—Bran \$13 00 per ton; middlings
\$14 00 per ton. Hay (baled) \$12 00; hay
(loose) 39 00. Straw, loose and baled
\$8 00 per ton.

Fruits and Produce.

(Outentloos by Walter Warls & Co.)

(Quotations by Walter Worls & Co.) Butter—Creamery, fancy 15@20c; country, choice per lb., 11@12c; country good, 5c; country, fair, 4c. Butterine, C. C., brand, 10@12c; common, 10c. Eggs.—Firm; fresh in case, 14c per

ozen.
Poultry-Old roosters to per lb.; spring
hickens 10c per lb.; hens, Sc per lb.;
eese, 40c each.

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Fruits—Watermelons \$8@12 per 100; canteloupes \$1 25@1 50 per barrel.
Peaches \$1 1021 45 per crate. Pears \$3 50 @4 60 per barrel. Little gems 303 55 per basket. Plums \$1 00@1 25 per half bushel basket. Apples \$1 50@1 75 per barrel.

New Vegetables—Radishes 15c per dozen bunches; onions 15s per dozen bunches; onions 15s per dozen bunches; rhubarb 16c per dozen. Home tomatoes 406750c per bushel. New sweet potatoes \$1.7502.00 per barrel. Beets 35c per dozen. New cabbage 306731 per barrel. Celery 30c per dozen.

Troptent Fruits—Lemons, \$3.5063.75 box; bananas \$1.50672.25 per bunch; Jamalea oranges, \$2.7563.00 per box.

Miscellaneous.

Boots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per Vegetables-Radishes 15c per

Roots and Barks—Ginseng, dry, per tb., \$2 509.3 00; some in market; sassaftras bark per lb., \$69e; sassaftras oil, per lb., \$09.35e; May apple root, per lb., 615676; yellow root, per lb., 566e; Seneca snake root, per lb., free of top, 300.35e; West Virginia snake root, per lh., 250.35e; plak root, per lb., fnee 309.35e; elm bark, per lb., 7c; wild cherry burk, pår lb., 12630e.

Beans—Prime new hand-picked, medium \$506.31 00; prime new hand-picked, navy, \$506.31 00.

Wool—Pine washed, 20c; one-third off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unwashed; one-fourth off for unwashed 15616e; medium washed 20c.

Rags—Country, mixed, ½61e per lb.

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.) Roots and Barks-Ginseng, dry,

Wheeling Live Stock Market.

(Quotations by Goodhue & Co.)
Cattle—Extra, 1,000 to 1,200, \$4 25@4 50;
good, 900 to 1,000, \$3 75@4 25; good, 800 to
900, \$3 50@3 75; fair, 700 to 800, \$3 25@
3 50; common, 600 to 700, \$2 75@3 00;
bulls, 2@2%c; cows, 1½@3c.
Hogs—Extra \$4 25@4 35; good, \$4 10@
4 25; common \$3 50@4 00.
Sheep—Extra, 3½@4c; good, 3@3%c;
common 2%@3c; lambs 4%@4%c.
Fresh Cows—\$20@30; calves 5@6c.

FINANCE AND TRADE

The Features of the Money and Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.-Money on call firm at 11402 per cent; last loan 2 per cent; closed at 11402 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3%@4% per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual busi-

cent; closed at 1\(\frac{1}{3}\) er cent. Prime mercantile paper 3\(\frac{1}{3}\) er cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4\) 84\(\frac{1}{3}\) er cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4\) 84\(\frac{1}{3}\) er centificates \$5\(\frac{1}{3}\) er \$6\) er days; posted rates \$4\) 80\(\frac{1}{3}\) er de \$4\) 85\(\frac{1}{3}\) er de \$4\) er de

change market on this point was strengthened by the hardening tendency of the money market, call loans commanding as high as 3 per cent and only a few exceptional loans being made below 2 per cent.

Money continued also to move very freely to the interior. As the general news bearing on the business outlook all continued favorable, the prospect of gold imports prove an available means to turn the tide in favor of the buils. At the same time it was reported from Washington that the differences between the government and the syndicate organized to purchase the Union Pacific had been arranged and that approval would be given at the cabinet meeting this afternoon. It was on this account that Union Pacific became so prominent in the afternoon rise, its extreme advance being 3% per cent, and its net gain 2% per cent. Northwest and Omaha were also notably strong and led to a buying movement, as on former occasions, in all the Vanderbilt stocks. St. Paul also recovered from the early depression, advancing 1% per cent. Northern Pacific preferred rose 2 points. The market reacted to some extent before the close and this, coupled with the early decline, makes the net gains considerably smaller than the extreme advances.

Among the industrials General Electric, Sugar and the local gas stocks were all notably strong. Net gains of over 4 points were shown by Consolidated Gas, Edison Electric of New York and Eric Telephone. Omaha has a net advance of 2 per cent and Sugar the

same: Chicago & Eastern Illinois pre-ferred showing an equal gain, Cotton Oli, Sugar preferred, Brooklyn Union Gas, Canada Southern, Chicago Greatwestern preferred, Delaware & Hudson, Erle first preferred, General Electric, Laclede Gas, Lake Shore, Metropolitan Laccede Gas, Lake Shore, Metropolitan Traction, New York Central New York, Chicago & St. Louis second Preferred, Northern Pacific preferred, North-western, Pennsylvania, Pullman, St. Paul & St. Joe and Grand Island first preferred showed net gains of a point

or over.

The price of bonds fell off at the opening, but the market became strong later. Total sales \$3,100,000. United States old 4s registered sold at 112. Evening Post's London financial ca-

Evening reactions blegram:
In the stock markets to-day Americans opened steady, then became dull under the New York lead, but later recovered and closed firm with London covered and closed firm with London

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Breadstuffs and Provisions

CHICAGO-Wheat made a great show of strength for about two hours to-day, but slumped and closed with a modest advance of %c for the December option. It showed a 2½c advance at one time. Foreign crop shortages caused the early advance and a large visible supply increase was responsible in the main for the subsequent decline. Corn and oats kept in line with wheat Corn and oats kept in line with wheat, corn advancing 4c and oats 4c. Provisions had another big injection of yellow fever virus, but suffered only slight declines in consequence. The opening in wheat was very strong, December, which closed Monday afternoon at 94%@94%c, opened at from 95%c to 95%c, and during the next half hour it fluctuated between the starting quota-95%c, and during the next half hour it fluctuated between the starting quotations and 94%c. It started up again from the latter point and rose with the same aggressive persistency that has so frequently characterized it in the last three months, December getting up to 96% 696%c about 11:30 a.m. Apparently the reluctance of Liverpool to follow yesterday's decline here—that market opening only 146%d lower, caused the opening strength and later Liverpool ed the opening strength and later

to follow yesterday's decline here—that market opening only \(\frac{\pi}{20} \) dower, causded the opening strength and later Liverpool advices showing that market to have risen Id were certainly responsible for the second rally. The real reasons for the early strength, however, were some very bad French and Italian crop reports and some statistics from the Washington agricultural bureau, showing that Europe would have to Import 255,000,000 bushels of wheat from North America this season, all of which, with the exception of about 25,000,000 must come from the United States, a larger total than has ever been called forth in one season before.

The French minister of agriculture reported the wheat crop of that country \$5,789,000 short of last year's, while the Italian crop was said to show a \$5,100,000 shortage. Locusts were also said to be playing havoc with the Argentine crop. Chicago receipts were \$371 cars, only one car of them contract, and 15,000 bushels were inspected out of store. Minneapoils and Duluth reported 1,691 carloads, compared with 1,474 the corresponding day of last year. The Atlantic port clearances for the day were equal in wheat and flour to 761,000 bushels. Bradstreets reported the world's stocks increased 5,700,000 bushels, 1,900,000 of which increase was east of the Rockles in the United States and Canada and 3,500,000 bushels of it in and affoat for Europe. Previous to the receipt of Bradstreets statement the closing quotations of the foreign markets had been received, showing considerable change from the early tone. They showed Paris wheat Ic per bisshel lower for November—February, and Antwerp 1%c lower. Liverpool, also, although \(\frac{1}{2} \) disperse for the futures, was from \(\frac{1}{2} \) disperse for the futures, was from \(\frac{1}{2} \) disperse for the futures, was from \(\frac{1}{2} \) disperse for the futures, was from \(\frac{1}{2} \) disperse for the futures and 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) lower for November—February, and Antwerp 1\(\frac{1}{2} \) in the large vialple in

A good speculation business was done in corn at an advance over yesterday's closing prices. The strength was due to sympathy with wheat and to the dry hot weather. Shorts covered liberally. The comparative weakness of wheat late in the day caused a relaxation. In the demand and a reaction ensued during which most of the advance was lost. Receipts were 1,091 cars. The visible supply increased east of the Rockies, 2,779,000 bushels. Country offerings were light and shipping demand a little improved. Showers and cooler weather were promised for Wednesday, December ranged from 25c to 32c, closing at A good speculation business was don

were promised for Wednesday. December ranged from 2% to 3%, closing at 3% casked, an advance of 4c.

Rusiness in oats was quiet and unimportant. The market was strong early with corn and a fair cash demand, but hearly all the advance was lost when other grains reacted. Receipts were 28 cars. The visible supply increased 235,000 bushels. December ranged from 244,624% to 216224%.

closing at 21%c, or %c above yesterday'

closing at 21½c, or ½c above yesterday's closing price.

It was a yellow fever market in provisions again. The market started strong with corn, but fear of the possibility of the fever becoming more general caused a general selling movement and a sharp decline from the opening prices. The principal selling was said to be for Cudahys. There was a moderate inquiry at inside figures and prices rallied stightly from the bottom. At the close December pork was The lower at \$2.5, December lard 5c lower, at \$4.50, and December ribs 5c lower, at \$4.50, and December ribs 5c lower, at \$4.50, and December ribs 5c lower, at \$4.50. The close becamber we were as follows:

Estimated receipts Wednesday:

Wheat, 230 cars; corn, \$10 cars; oats, 310 cars; hogs, 24,000 head.
Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour steady.

Wheat—No. 2, spring \$4@94%c; No. 3 spring \$16@4c; No. 2 red \$54@96%c.
Cors—No. 2, 19% (20c; No. 2 white 23c; on. 3 white 21@22%c.

Rye—No. 2, 10minal; No. 3, 32@44c;

oN. 3 white 216224c,
Rye—No. 2, 51c,
Barley—No. 2, nominal; No. 3, 32@44c;
No. 4, 23@35c,
Flaxsed3—No. 1, \$1 07@1 09,
Timothysed—Prime, \$2 65,
Mess Pork—Per barrel \$8 20@8 25,
Lard—Per 100 ibs., \$4 42½.
Short Ribs—Sides (loose) \$5 10@5 40,
Dry salted shoulders (boxed) 54@55%c.
Short clear sides (boxed) 5%@5%c.
Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods,
per gallon, \$1 22.

Sugars-Cutloaf \$5.90; granulated

5.27c.
On the produce exchange to-day, the butter market was firm; creameries 12@ 17½c; dairies 9@15c.
Cheese—Easy at 8@9c.

Articles.	Open-	High-	Low-	Clos-
Wheat, No. 2. Sept. Dec. May	9514 9514 95	961 <u>6</u> 961 <u>6</u> 96	94% 94% 94	94% 94% 94%
Sept Dec May	301/2 321/4 351/6	30% 32% 36	29% 32 35¼	30 3234 3534
Oats, No. 2. Sept. Dec. May	1934 2156 24	19% 21% 24%	119% 21 23%	19% 21% 24
Mess Pork. Oct Dec	8 15 8 45	8 25 8 45	8 15 8 20	8 1744 8 25
Lard, Oct Dec	4 55 4 60	4 55 4 621/4	4 4216 4 50	4 4214 4 50
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NEW YORK-Flour, receipts 30,336 barrels; exports 5,881 barrels; market dull and fairly steady, without import-

ant change.

Wheat, receipts 154,850 bushels;

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Wheat, receipts 154,850 bushels; exports 485,539 bushels; spot market steady; No. 2 red \$1 03%; options opened strong; closed rather weak at %@ %c net advance, but 1½c under the highest point; No. 2 red 98c; September \$1 015% 01 02%; closed at \$1 01½. October \$1 0091 00½; closed at \$1 00; December 98½c@\$1 00; closed at \$30; December 98½c@\$1 00; closed at \$\$4c.

Corn, receipts 375,400 bushels; exports 188,381 bushels; spot market quiet; No. 2, 35%c; options opened firm on covering, closed only ½c net higher; September closed at 35%c; December closed at 37%c.

37%c.
Oats, receipts 488,400 bushels; exports
304,541 bushels; spot market strong; No.
2, 25c; options inactive and steady, closing unchanged; September closéd at 25c; December closed at 26c.

December closed at 28c.
Hay steady; spring 40@45c; good to choice 50@70c. Hops quiet. Hides firm.
Leather firm.
Beef firm. Cutmeats dull. Lard dull; western steamed \$4 85@4 90; refined easier. Pork quiet. Tallow dull. Rosin strained, common to good, \$1 45@1 50.
Turnentine casy. Turpentine easy.
Rice firm. Molasses firm.
Cottonseed oil dull.

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Coffee, options opened steady at 5@10
points lower; closed barely steady at
net decline of 5 points; sales, 16,750 bags.

Sugar, raw strong; refined strong.

BALTIMODE:

net decline of 5 points; sales, 16,750 bags. Sugar, raw strong; refined strong. BALITMORE — Flour quiet, steady and unchanged; receipts 18,430 barrels; exports 6,062 barrels. Wheat firm; spot 11 00%@1 00%; December 11 00%@1 01; steamer No. 2 red 94%@94%c; receipts 18,3,979 bushels; exports 181,533 bushels; southern wheat by sample 94c@1 01; steamer No. 2 red 94%@94%c; receipts 180,402 bushels; southern wheat by sample 94c@1 01½; do on grade 96c@1 01. Corn firm; spot 36@36½c; October 36½@36½c; December, new or old 35c bld; steamer mixed 34@34½c; receipts 180,412 bushels; exports 129,894 bushels; southern white corn 38c; do yellow 39c. Oats firm; No. 2 white western 24½@25c; No. 2 mixed do 22c; receipts 78,587 bushels; exports 30,400 bushels. Rye firmer; No. 2 western 53½@36c; receipts 8,500 bushels; exports 25,200 bushels. Hay steady; choice timothy \$13 00@13 50. Butter dull and unchanged. Eggs and cheese steady and unchanged.

PHILADELPHIA — Wheat ½c higher; contract grade September 98%@99c; October and December nominal. Corn firm and ½c higher; No. 2 mixed September 35½@35%c; October, November and December nominal. Oats steady; No. 2 white September 0ctober, November and December pominal. Oats steady; No. 2 white September 25½@27c. Butter steady; fancy western creamery, fancy Pennsylvania prints and western prints 17c. Eggs firm; fresh nearby 17c; do western 16@16½c. Cheese unchanged. CINCINNATI—Flour easy. Wheat firm; No. 2 red 96c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 416

CINCINNATI—Flour easy, wheat firm; No. 2 red 96c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed 32c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed 21@ 21%c. Rye firm; No. 2, 50c. Lard easy at \$4 35. Bulkmeats quiet at \$6 00. Bacon firmer at \$6 90. Whiskey quiet at \$1 21. Butter quiet. Sugar steady. Eggs dull at 10%. Cheese firm.

TOLEDO-Wheat higher and weak; TOLEDO—Wheat higher and weak; No. 2 cash September and December 36%c. Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed 31%c. Oats dull and steady; No. 2 mixed 29c. Rye dull and higher; No. 2 cash 5tc. Cloverseed higher and steady; prime cash and October \$3.75%.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO — Cattle — Trade in na-tive cattle was sluggish and unsatis-factory. Only a few choice smooth steers of handy weight sold readily at chilcador. Cattle was sluggish and unsatisfactory. Only a few choice smooth steers of handy weight sold readily at Monday's prices, plain and roughish grades dragging heavily at the reduced values of that day, a shade lower where any change was noticeable. Few native steers were at hand good enough to reach \$5.00. Feeders sold more readily than breef grades, demand for young steers ruling strong at \$3.80@4.40. There was a break of fully 50c from the high prices lately noted for veal calves, choice lots selling at \$5.25 and very few up to \$6.50. Texas cattle at \$3.10@4.00 for steers, sold \$5. Dexas cattle at \$3.10@4.00 for steers, sold \$5. below Monday's level, and western rangers, which formed the bulk of the day's supply, went a shade lower than Monday, though much more ready sale than native grades. Prices ranged from \$1.25 to \$4.40 for steers and \$2.56@3.80 for cows and helfers. Trade in hogs had a better tone from the outset and most of the useful hogs found sale a big \$5c above Monday's values. Some good packing hogs sold fully \$5c below yesterday, a string of 1,000 choice \$00-pound hogs brought \$4.05. The bulk of good heavy hogs sold above \$3.00, prime butchers sold rarely up to \$4.20, and bacon pigs at \$4.30. Demand for sheep and lambs was urgent, all good to choice western sheep at \$3.75@4.00 Feeders took ewes around \$3.80 and feeding grades at \$3.50@3.70. Not many sheep sold below \$3.25 and only a few small lots of fancy natives went above \$4.00. Lambs went at steady prices, several lots sold around \$5.00, some fancy lambs up to \$5.75, though most good lots still went at \$5.00@5.30. Hough most good lots still went at \$5.00@5.30.

head; sheep, 13,000 head.

UNION STOCK-YARIDS, Claremont,
Baldmore, Sept. 13.—Swine—Arrivals
this week 12,944 head. There is rather a
full offering, the receipts being more than
2,000 head over last week's number.
Trade is quite slow, and values all
around are a shade easier. Good light
far western sell at \$5.00; those from other
points, light-weights \$4.0094 70; heavies
\$4.4094 90; light plays \$3.9094 90; and
roughs \$2.50973 00 per 100 fbs gross.
Sheep and lambs—Good stock is active

and common dull. Receipts about 25 carleads. Sheep sell at 24,688;c; lambs 44,688;c per lb, and a few extra a shade higher.

higher.
Calves—Veals are active at 4½@6c and
extra 6½c per 1b. Roughs are dull at
\$3 00@7 00 each.

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EAST LIBERTY—Cattle fair at unchanged prices. Hogs slow; prime medium and light Yorkers \$4 45@4 50; common to fair grades \$4 35@4 40; grassers and stubblers \$4 20@4 30; jugs \$4 20@4 35; heavy \$4 30@4 30; roughs \$3 00@3 75. Sheep steady; choice \$4 10@4 20; common \$2 5@63 40; choice lambs \$5 20@5 5.50; common to good lambs \$4 00@5 10. Veal calves \$6 50@7 25.

CINCINNATI-Hogs quiet at \$3 50@

Wool.

BOSTON—The wool market here continues to show strength and prices have hardened somewhat during the past week. The demand is good, large lots have been sold to manufacturers, while there is also speculative business but no dealers. Territory wools yet head the list in business transactions. Fine medium and fine are selling at 46c, while choice staple lots are bringing 50c on the soured basis. Fleece wools are nominal with a small supply on sale. But few parcels have been opened as dealers views are yet above the market and these wools are consequently held as good property. Australian wools are in free demand and fine lots are being secured at 58c. The following are the quotations for leading descriptions: Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces X and above 23c; XX atd XX and above 26c; delatine 28c; No. 1 combing 28c; No. 2 combing 28c. BOSTON-The wool market here con

NEW YORK-Wool quiet

Petroleum.

OIL CITY—Credit balances 69c; certificates, 70c bld; sales at 70c; shipments 114,306 barrels; runs 127,376 barrels. NEW YORK-Pennsylvania crude minally 85c bid.

Metals.

NEW YORK—Pig iron warrants \$7 00@7 25. Lake copper quiet at \$11 15@ 11 25. Tin dull at \$13 60@13 70. Spelter quiet at \$4 25@4 30. Lead weak; exchange \$4 25@4 30; brokers' strong at \$4 40.

Dry Goods. NEW YORK—The dry goods market has ruled comparatively quiet through-out for cottons and woolens allke, Print cloths are firm at 2%c.

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RAILWAY TIME CARD Arrival and departure of trains on and after May 16, 1897. Explanation of Refer-ence Marks: 'Daily, Daily, except Sun-day. 1Daily, except Saturday, †Daily, ex-cept Monday, †Sundays only, 'Saturdays only, Eastern Standays only,

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Depart. B., Z. & C. R. R.
10:00 am Mail. Express and Pass. 3:30 pm
4:40 pm Express and Passenger 3:40 am
2:10 pm Mixed Freight and Pass 1:10 pm

BALTIMORE & OHIO. Departure and arriv-al of trains at Wheel-ing. Eastern time. Schedule in effect May Schedule II. 1877.

MAIN LINE EAST.

For Baltimore, Philadelphia and New
York, 12:25 and 10:55 a.
m. and 5:00 p. m. daily.
commodation, 7:00 a. m.,

ARRIVE.

From New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8:20 a. m., daily.
Washington Express, 10:20 p. m. daily.
Cumberland Accommodation, 4:30 p. m.,
Grafton Accommodation, 10:10 a. m.,
daily.

TRANS-OHIO DIVISION.

For Columbus and Chicago, 7:35 a. m and
3:25 p. m., daily.
Columbus and Cincinnati Express, 10:48
a. m. and 11:40 p. m., daily except Saturday.
Sandusky Mail 10:40 a. m., daily.
St. Clairsville Accommodation, 7:35 a. m., and 3:25 p. m., daily, except Sunday.
Cambridge Accommodation, 7:35 a. m., except Sunday.
ARRIVE.

Chicago Express, 1:15 a. m. and 11:50 a. m., daily.
Cambridge Accommodation, 7:30 p. m., except Sunday.
Cincinnati Express, 5:06 a. m. and 5:05 p. m., daily.

5:10 p. m., daily, and 1:15 p. m., daily ex-ceptfunday.

For Pittsburgh and the East, 5:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m., daily.

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Central Standard Time. Time Schedule of Passenger Trains in effect Sunday, May 15, 1897. Cleveland Depot Foot South Water Street. DEPART.

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TRANS-OHIO DIVISION.

daily.

Sandusky Mail, 5:05 p. m., daily.

St. Clairsville Accommodation, 11:58 a., and 7:30 p. m., daily, except Sunday,

WHEELING & PITTSBURGH DIV. For Pittsburgh, 51e and 7:10 a. m. and 5:10 p. m., daily, and 1:15 p. m., daily except Sunday

ARRIVE
From Pittsburgh, 1935 a. m., 6:50 p. m., and 11:35 p. m., daily, and 12:15 p. m., except Sunday.

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